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view; and if you haven't got a cabin heat exchanger, I'm wondering just what you can do.

05 08 56 02 CC He's thinking.

05 08 56 28 CC Apollo 8, Houston. We think it'll still do a little bit of good so we'd just as soon go through with it.

05 08 56 39 LMP Okay. Even bypassing the suit heat exchanger and that part of it too, huh?

05 08 56 44 CC That's affirmative.

05 08 56 48 LMP Okay.

05 08 56 49 CC Also, Bill, your secondary loop is looking good.

05 08 56 54 LMP Okay. We just had 5 minutes. I'll deactivate it now.

05 08 56 57 CC Roger.

05 09 08 01 LMP Houston, Apollo 8. Over.

05 09 08 04 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 09 08 13 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Go.

05 09 08 16 LMP Hey, Jerry, when do you want to crank up the VHF, anyway?

05 09 08 26 CC Roger. VHF Simplex - well, we had that on the checklist for about minus 4 hours.

05 09 08 37 LMP Okay. We wanted - we wanted to put it out prior to MAX range, don't you think? Get an idea of when we're picking it up?

05 09 08 50 CC Roger. Stand by, Bill. They're talking about it.

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05 09 12 44 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 09 12 47 CDR Go ahead.

05 09 12 48 CC Roger. Entry interface minus 4 hours is just about right for the VHF. That is about - oh, 142 GET.

05 09 13 03 CDR Roger. Thank you.

05 09 13 11 CC The next voice you hear will be that of the smiling Irishman.

05 09 13 20 CMP Outstanding.

05 09 22 39 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 09 22 42 CMP Go ahead.

05 09 22 43 CC Good morning, James.

05 09 22 46 CMP Oh, it's Michael Collins, is it? Good morning to you.

05 09 22 50 CC Righto. And we're looking at your pitch CDU read-out down here and looks to us like you are about 25 degrees off the 180 for your PTC, and we were just wondering how come?

05 09 23 03 CMP We've been looking at that, too. It keeps wandering off in pitch for some reason more than yaw. I was just about ready to go back to it again. I had to go back one time, and I was just seeing how far she would drift. I thought it would drift out a ways and come back by itself, but it is not doing it.

05 09 23 18 CC Okay.

05 09 23 21 CMP We'll get back there.

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05 09 32 11 CDR Houston, Apollo 8. We're in the process of doing the trunnion bias check; then we will go to P23.

05 09 32 20 CC Roger. Thank you, Frank.

05 09 33 07 CDR Houston, Apollo 8.

05 09 33 11 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Go.

05 09 33 13 CDR We like to have the PTC attitude to comply with P23 requirement.

05 09 33 23 CC Roger, Frank. Stand by.

05 09 34 09 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 09 34 12 CDR Go ahead.

05 09 34 13 CC Any time you want to start on those P23's is just fine.

05 09 34 18 CDR Okay. I was just checking. I just wanted to know how our thermal control was going before we left.

05 09 35 15 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 09 35 18 CDR Go ahead, Houston. Apollo 8.

05 09 35 20 CC Your temperatures are looking good, Frank. There is still a differential temperature between quads, but nothing that would cause us in the slightest to worry about doing P23.

05 09 35 31 CDR Roger. Understand.

05 09 47 22 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 09 47 27 CMP Go ahead.

05 09 47 28 CC Roger, Jim. We've been looking at these stars that we gave you this time for P23. It looks

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like the second star, number 11, has a trunnion angle right out to the limit, about 49.7 degrees. And we're thinking it might be a good idea to switch you over to star 1, which has a much smaller trunnion angle. What do you think? Star 1 is Alpheratz.

05 09 47 54	CMP	Fine with me; I would just as soon take star 1.
05 09 47 58	CC	Okay. That will be then in place of star 11, star 1, and in place of lunar far horizon, lunar near horizon; and it remains two sets. Over.
05 09 48 12	CMP	Roger. Star 1, lunar near horizon, two sets.
05 09 48 15	CC	Thank you.
05 10 13 24	CC	Apollo 8, Houston. Over.
05 10 13 55	CC	Apollo 8, Houston. Over.
05 10 13 59	CDR	Go ahead, Houston. Apollo 8.
05 10 14 01	CC	Roger. Fine. Old golden fingers there is getting so swift we missed some marks on the downlink. I wonder - if you had recorded them, could you read us your three marks - trunnion angles, your three trunnion angles on star 2 and the last four trunnion angles on star 1. Over.
05 10 14 30	CDR	Do you read me still, Mike?
05 10 14 32	CC	Stand by. We're not reading you good enough, so we'll wait until you get a better OMNI.
05 10 14 38	CDR	That ought to be a good one.

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05 10 14 40

CC

That is a good one. That's loud and clear.

05 10 14 43

CDR

Okay. Star 2 trunnion angle, first one 05245, second one 05243, next one 05241; last 4 trunnion angles 04133, 04133, 04132, 04132.

05 10 15 07

CC

Thank you kindly.

05 10 15 25

CDR

Can you give me some idea on the updates from the midcourse that we might need, and all that good stuff, Mike?

05 10 15 30

CC

Yes, sure can, Frank. Stand by.

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05 10 17 55 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 10 17 58 CDR Go ahead, Mike.

05 10 18 00 CC Okay. We're predicting at the nominal time of your next midcourse, which is entry interface minus 2 hours - we're predicting 1.4 foot per second burn which changes your gamma at entry interface by a tenth of a degree. Right now with no further maneuvers, your gamma is minus 6.39degrees, and we're going to steepen it up very slightly to hit the center of the target line, and it will be after the maneuver minus 6.51. Over.

05 10 18 35 CDR Very good.

05 10 18 38 CC Anything else you want like that?

05 10 18 42 CDR No. I just wondered - we hadn't heard whether we were going to do it or not and so on.

05 10 18 48 CC Roger.

05 10 18 52 CDR When we get the PAD data, we'll get it all out here.

05 10 18 58 CC Yes. We'll be sending the PAD data up to you in about another 2 hours, Frank; about 132 hours GET.

05 10 19 06 CDR Okay. We - this will be the last set of star sightings we do now nominally, and even if we lose COMM, we'll just come on in with what we got.

05 10 19 19 CC Okay, Frank.

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05 10 19 22 CDR Incidentally, that COMM has been fantastic.
I don't know how you've heard us, but boy, it's
just like you are next door even in lunar dis-
tances.

05 10 19 31 CC Yes. It has really been great with rare excep-
tions when you are on a bad OMNI right before
you switch. Then we get an awful lot of back-
ground noise, but in general, it has been excel-
lent, and boy, we are really thankful for it
because reading all these updates would be
bad news with bad COMM, as you know.

05 10 19 48 CDR Right.

05 10 19 50 CMP Say, Mike, have you noticed the confidence the
Captain has in his navigator?

05 10 19 56 CC He hasn't called you Goldfinger yet.

05 10 20 00 CMP No. He is disregarding anything I can do.
We're coming in anyway.

05 10 20 13 CC I suspect he is right on that point.

05 10 20 18 CMP Well, back to the drawing board.

05 10 20 21 CDR As usual, we are all a little pooped. I've got
Bill sleeping now, and then Jim and I will
swap just as soon as we get through with these
stars.

04 10 20 30 CC Well, you're sounding real good, and you are
doing good work.

05 10 20 34 CDR Thank you.

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05 10 56 40 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 10 56 43 CDR Go ahead, Houston. Apollo 8.

05 10 56 45 CC Roger, Frank. If you get a chance to, we'd like for you to read us down your trunnion calibration number. We missed that one on the downlink, and we have an update for your passive thermal control attitude.

05 10 56 56 CDR Okay. The trunnion calibrations were all zeros.

05 10 57 00 CC Roger. Thank you, and on page 2-104 the PTC attitudes should read zero pitch and 45 degrees yaw. Over.

05 10 57 14 CDR Zero pitch and 45 degrees at 2-104.

05 10 57 17 CC Roger. And we'd like some PRD readings for those of you who are up and around.

05 10 57 57 CDR Zero pitch, 45 yaw, it is?

05 10 58 01 CC Roger. Thank you.

05 10 58 07 CDR I'm asking. I wasn't sure I copied it right.

05 10 58 10 CC Yes. That's affirmative, Frank. Zero pitch, 45 degrees yaw.

05 10 58 15 CDR My PRD now reads 2.85.

05 10 58 21 CC 2.85.

05 11 33 39 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Radio check. Over.

05 11 33 45 CMP This is 8. Loud and clear. How us?

05 11 33 47 CC Roger. You're loud and clear, Jim. We'd like to get your PRD reading while we've got you up and a flight plan change we're suggesting on page 2-107 when you're ready to copy.

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05 11 34 03 CMP Roger. Stand by.

05 11 34 12 CMP I'm the only person up, and my PRD is reading
0.15.

05 11 34 18 CC Roger. I understand; 0.15.

05 11 34 22 CMP And I'll bet that Bill's is still reading 0.64.

05 11 34 27 CC That's okay; don't bother him with it. He's
asleep.

05 11 34 48 CMP Okay. Go ahead with your flight plan change.

05 11 35 11 CMP Houston, Apollo 8. Go ahead with your flight
plan change.

05 11 35 14 CC Okay, Jim. On page 2-107, we're recommending
that you delete that P52 and just stay in PTC
attitude. Your platform is real good, and we
don't feel that alignment's necessary. One is
coming up again at 139 hours anyway. And also,
on that same page, we'd like to delete the
"begin cabin cold soak." Over.

05 11 35 44 CMP Righto. Will delete the "begin cabin cold
soak," and we'll delete the P52.

05 11 35 49 CC Okay. Thank you.

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05 12 04 57 CMP Houston, Apollo 8. Over.

05 12 04 59 CC Roger, Apollo 8. This is Houston. Over.

05 12 05 03 CMP Roger. Mike. Are you still planning to send up these updates at 132 hours?

05 12 05 08 CC Yes; affirmative, Jim. We're getting them together now.

05 12 05 13 CMP Roger.

05 12 06 06 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Would you please go to P00 and ACCEPT, Jim, and we'll send you a P27.

05 12 06 27 CMP We're ready for you.

05 12 06 29 CC Okay. Sending up a state vector to LM slot.

05 12 06 35 CMP Roger.

05 12 10 03 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 12 10 07 CMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 12 10 08 CC Roger, Jim. You can go back to BLOCK; we got the P27 in and verified. It was a state vector update to the LM slot, and I'm standing by for the midcourse correction number 7 and the entry PAD at your convenience. Over.

05 12 10 27 CMP Roger. Stand by.

05 12 10 50 CMP Go ahead with midcourse number 7.

05 12 10 52 CC Okay. Midcourse correction number 7, RCS/G&N: 31600, not applicable, not applicable, 14445 5799, minus 00014, plus five zeros, plus 00001. Are you with me so far? Over.

05 12 11 49 CMP Roger. With you.

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05 12 11 51 CC Good. 000 304 000, not applicable, 000 191
00014 004 00014 450 - -

04 12 12 38 CMP Hey, Mike, hold it. Hold it, Mike.

05 12 12 39 CC Okay. Holding.

05 12 12 45 CMP You said not applicable for HA and HP; I started
to copy it down, and then I didn't get the right
number sequence. Did you skip down to what, V_T ?

05 12 13 04 CC No. Let's go back to apogee is not applicable,
and then I just started reading the numbers
again. From there, I've got a perigee and
then a DELTA- V_T and then a burn time and so
forth. Over.

05 12 13 15 CMP Okay. I didn't hear a plus or minus on the
HP, and I only got four numbers off of it. So
could you start with HP again?

05 12 13 22 CC Okay. Going back to apogee, not applicable;
perigee, plus 00191. And you weren't hearing
things; it was my mistake. Over.

05 12 13 39 CMP Roger.

05 12 13 43 CC Okay. Picking up with DELTA- V_T 00014 004 00014
45 0459 225, Shaula, up 236 000, plus 0813
minus 16503 12202 36301 146 4641; north set of
stars, Sirius and Rigel, roll 308, pitch 209,
yaw 357; remarks: perigee in P30 equals plus
22.2 nautical miles. Over.

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05 12 16 04 CMP Roger. Midcourse number 7 RCS/G&N: 31600,
not applicable, not applicable, 14445 5799.
Are you with me?

05 12 16 17 CC I'm with you.

05 12 16 20 CMP Minus 00014, plus all zeros, plus 00001 000 304
000, not applicable, plus 00191 00014 004 00014
45 0459 225 Shaula, up 236 000, plus 0813,
minus 16503 12202 36301 146 4641, Sirius, Rigel,
308 209 357, HP, and P30 is 22.2 nautical miles.

05 12 17 24 CC That's all correct, Jim, and I have the entry
PAD at your convenience.

05 12 17 32 CMP Roger. Stand by one.

05 12 17 50 CMP Ready to copy. Mike.

05 12 17 52 CC Okay. Entry PAD: area mid-Pacific, 357 152 359
146 29 13 268, plus 0813, minus 16503 068 36221
651 12202 36301 146 46 13 0028, not applicable
four times, in other words, DL MAX, DL MIN,
VL MAX, and VL MIN - all not applicable.
Starting with T0: 400 0207 0025 0333 0816 16
0590 312. And your vortex star is Zeta Persei,
which is half way between Mirfak and Aldebaran,
up 165, right 34 up. Remarks: use nonexit EMS
pattern. Over.

05 12 21 09 CMP Right, Mike. Stand by.

05 12 21 13 CMP Entry as follows: mid-Pacific, 357 152 359
146 2913 268, plus 0813, minus 165 03 068 36221

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651 12202 36301 146 4613 0028, NA 4 times,
with TO 400 0207 0025 0333 0816 16 0590 312,
Zeta Persei, up 165, right 34, up. And remarks:
use nonexit EMS pattern. And Zeta Persei is
between Mirfak and Aldebaran, and Frank can never
find it anyway.

05 12 22 25 CC Okay. That's all correct.

05 12 23 13 CMP We certainly don't waste much time getting down
to drogue deploy, do we?

05 12 23 19 CC Roger. That's - that's true.

05 12 34 41 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 12 34 43 CMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 12 34 45 CC Roger, Jim. In your computer, we'd like to do
an erasable memory dump again, like we did the
other day, and the reason we'd like to do it is,
when you did that P37 about 8 hours ago, and you
remember you put that EI time for TIG and got
that P00 do thing; we'd like to - We don't
think there's anything in the world wrong with
it. We think everything is just perfect inside
the computer, but we'd like to do an erasable
dump as we did the other day; go through it
bit by bit. Give us something to do down here.
Over.

05 12 35 23 CMP Okay. Any time.

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05 12 35 26 CC And I have the procedures for you when you're ready to copy.

05 12 35 32 CMP Go ahead.

05 12 35 33 CC Okay. VERB 01 NOUN 01 ENTER, 333 ENTER, and then read out register 1, and that register 1 should be 10 000. And then if it's not, I can give you procedures for getting it to 10 000. If it is 10 000 as we expect, then VERB 74 ENTER, and that will do the dump. Over.

05 12 36 10 CMP Roger. When do you want it?

05 12 36 22 CC And, Apollo 8, you can do the first part of that now at your convenience to verify that register 1 is reading 10 000, but would you hold up on the dump itself until we get our ground stations configured, please. Over.

05 12 36 38 CMP Will do.

05 12 38 37 CC Jim, we're getting noisy down here. Could you switch OMNI antennas, please?

05 12 38 50 CC Thank you, sir.

05 12 38 57 CC That works pretty well, doesn't it?

05 12 39 01 CMP Not bad. I was amazed at the communication at the moon, too.

05 12 39 13 CC Apollo 8, Houston. We're configured for the dump. VERB 74 ENTER at your convenience.

05 12 39 19 CMP Roger.

05 12 40 34 CC Apollo 8, Houston. The dump is complete, and it's your computer. Thank you.

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05 12 40 39 CMP Roger.

05 13 06 33 LMP Houston, Apollo 8. Over.

05 13 06 38 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 13 06 48 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 13 06 56 LMP Good morning, Mike. We had a little change of the guard here.

05 13 07 00 CC You sound real bright eyed and bushy tailed. How's it going up there?

05 13 07 04 LMP Real great.

05 13 07 44 CC Apollo 8, Houston. How about giving us a count-down to PRD reading. Over?

05 13 07 52 LMP Just mine?

05 13 07 55 CC Just on you, Bill. We got the other two while you were sacked out.

05 13 08 04 LMP The one that I have now, and the one that Jim took off, which is obviously broken, it's still at 0.64.

05 13 08 10 CC Okay. Thank you.

05 13 11 38 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 13 11 45 CC Roger, Bill. On your PTC attitude, we're requesting a pitch angle zero, and we're showing you about 27 degrees pitch and increasing. Over.

05 13 11 56 LMP Roger. I've been trying to work it down to ENTER again.

05 13 12 00 CC They're letting you drive, after all?

05 13 12 06 LMP I have to every now and then just to square this thing away.

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05 13 13 28

LMP

Mike, I'll just give you my status here before
the rest of them go to sleep; had about 3 hours
sleep, another meal, and everybody's doing fine.

05 13 13 41

CC

Roger, Bill. Thank you.

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05 13 49 11 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Radio check. Over.

05 13 49 16 LMP Loud and clear.

05 13 49 19 CC Roger. Thanks, Bill.

05 14 36 50 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 14 37 04 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 14 37 26 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 14 37 59 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 14 38 02 LMP Roger, Mike. How do you read?

05 14 38 04 CC I read you loud and clear now, Bill. I wasn't hearing here for a couple of calls. How do you read me?

05 14 38 09 LMP I had my hands full; I was putting something down. I read you fine.

05 14 38 13 CC Okay. Understand. If it'll be any help to you in your PTC driving, we've computed that as you look out plus X in the COAS or just out the window, you should be pointed right at Acrux when you're in a perfect PTC attitude. We don't know if that's a help to you or not, but we thought you might enjoy trying an alternate mode of keeping the attitude under control.

05 14 38 40 LMP Okay. From my present position, we're going to have to move Acrux a little bit.

05 14 38 50 CC Well, whatever you think. We just thought you might appreciate knowing.

05 14 39 03 LMP I'll give it a try, Mike.

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05 14 39 07 CC Can you see it all right?

05 14 39 09 LMP Yes, I think so. There's a star out there any-
way.

05 14 40 58 LMP Houston, Apollo 8. Do you read?

05 14 40 59 CC Go ahead, Bill.

05 14 41 02 LMP Actually, Mike, it's so easy to do it with the
eight-ball within a reasonable sloppy limit that
it's hardly worth the trouble to scootch way up
in the seat to look out the COAS, and it's enough
light in the cockpit where the star really isn't
too easy to see. So I'm kind of inclined to use
the IFR technique here where you can see the rest
of the instrument panel.

05 14 41 27 CC Okay.

05 14 41 41 LMP I thought you were an all-weather pilot.

05 14 41 44 CC Well now, you just caused Flight down here to
get a "Got Ya" on CAP COMM and FAO.

05 14 41 59 LMP Give you a little warning next time.

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05 15 07 08 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Could you give us a better OMNI, please?

05 15 07 26 CC Apollo 8, Houston. We will be changing the antennas in 3 minutes. You can expect a COMM glitch. Over.

05 15 07 34 LMP Okay, Mike.

05 15 21 10 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Can you switch us to OMNI Charlie, please.

05 15 21 24 CC Thank you, sir.

05 15 21 28 LMP De nada.

05 16 01 21 LMP Houston, Apollo 8.

05 16 01 30 LMP Houston, Apollo 8. Are you still there?

05 16 01 33 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Go ahead. Over.

05 16 01 38 LMP I was just seeing if you were still there, Mike. The Old Grey Eagle is taking over the show from here.

05 16 01 47 CC Which one of them?

05 16 01 53 LMP Old Super Chief.

05 16 03 18 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 16 03 23 LMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 16 03 25 CC Roger, Bill. We had an erasable memory dump a few hours back. I think it was while you were asleep, but anyway we've checked the computer's erasable memory bit by bit, and everything agrees 100 percent. Over.

05 16 03 40 LMP Mighty fine. Glad to hear it, Mike. Thank you.

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05 16 03 44 CC Roger. Are you going to brief Frank on your
tape recorder before you go to sleep?

05 16 03 54 IMF He can't handle it. It's to complicated.

05 16 03 58 CC Roger.

05 16 13 25 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Give us a different OMNI,
please.

05 16 13 38 CC Thank you, sir.

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05 16 34 23 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 16 34 38 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 16 34 42 CDR Go ahead, Michael.

05 16 34 43 CC Roger. We are going to switch our ground antennas in about a minute and a half. You can expect a COMM glitch then.

05 16 34 51 CDR Thank you.

05 16 35 47 CDR ..., Mike.

05 16 37 09 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston through Carnarvon. Were you calling a minute ago, Frank?

05 16 37 17 CDR Y'all in Australia, do you hear us?

05 16 37 21 CC Yes, we are reading you loud and clear now.

05 16 38 03 CDR Carnarvon, how do you read? Apollo 8.

05 16 38 06 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Reading you loud and clear through Carnarvon.

05 16 38 54 CDR Hello, Houston.

05 16 38 57 CC Go ahead, Frank.

05 16 38 59 CDR We are just listening to all the guys around the NET.

05 16 39 02 CC Can you hear them?

05 16 39 05 CDR I could that time, all the way from Carnarvon to Texas.

05 16 39 18 CDR How did they ever get an old maintenance officer on the midnight shift?

05 16 40 15 CC Frank, you are on GOSS Conference if you would like to be brave. Over.

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05 16 40 21 CDR Okay.

05 16 50 47 CC Apollo 8, Houston. OMNI Bravo, please.

05 16 51 11 CC Thank you, sir.

05 17 11 48 CDR Houston, Apollo 8.

05 17 11 56 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 17 12 09 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 17 12 13 CDR Have you noticed how long I've stayed locked in
this PTC mode?

05 17 12 34 CC Just about an hour and a quarter looks to us
like, Frank.

05 17 12 38 CDR I haven't even touched the hand control here for
about 20 minutes, and it just hasn't moved out-
side that zero; I've never see it like this be-
fore.

05 17 12 55 CDR Be sure and have your troops give me a call if
it gets close to gimbal lock, will you? I'm
snoozing a little bit now and then up here.

05 17 13 01 CC Yes, we sure will, Frank.

05 17 13 05 CDR Thank you.

05 17 13 13 CDR And if you'd switch the antennas, you'd really
be good guys.

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05 18 18 46 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 18 19 12 CC Apollo 8, this is Houston. Over.

05 18 19 27 LMP Houston, Apollo 8.

05 18 19 30 CC Roger. Just a check on the radio, and if it's practical, BIOMED switch left, please.

05 18 19 38 LMP Okay, Mike. We had a crew change in the watch again.

05 18 19 44 CC Well, that was quick. Did you decide you didn't want to sleep after all?

05 18 19 52 LMP Well, it wasn't my decision.

05 18 19 59 CC Yes, that's what I figured.

05 18 21 28 CC Apollo 8, Houston. We will be changing antennas in about 2-1/2 minutes; you can expect a COMM glitch.

05 18 21 36 LMP Roger. What are you changing to?

05 18 21 43 CC We're switching from Carnarvon to Honeysuckle, Bill.

05 18 21 50 LMP Roger.

05 19 08 18 CC Apollo 8, Houston. Over.

05 19 08 24 LMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 19 08 26 CC Roger, Apollo 8. Your Green Team will be signing off in a few minutes, and before we do, Charlesworth and the rest of us would like to say we have enjoyed it and look forward to seeing you back in Houston. Over.

05 19 08 40 LMP We have sure enjoyed it, too, troops, and you guys have really done a good job. We really do appreciate it.

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05 19 08 45 CC Well, nice words there. We will be seeing you, Bill.

05 19 08 47 LMP Okay, Mike. We will see you, Buddy. Tell old Cliff adios for me, too.

05 19 08 57 CC Sure will.

05 19 19 04 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 19 19 11 LMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 19 19 13 CC Apollo 8, we'd like to have you, before you get in a P52 going here, we'd like to have you rezero the optics and read us the mechanical CDU's. We're trying to collect a little data for troubleshooting.

05 19 19 29 LMP Roger. Stand by.

05 19 19 31 CC Thank you.

05 19 19 45 LMP What's the trouble you are trying to troubleshoot?

05 19 19 51 CC This goes back to some of the problems we had prior to LOI; trying to see if the software readouts we're getting down here compare with the mechanical readouts. It's not a current problem as far as we know.

05 19 20 08 LMP Okay.

05 19 21 27 CC Apollo 8, Houston.

05 19 21 31 LMP Go ahead, Houston.

05 19 21 33 CC Okay. Why don't you just read me the mechanical CDU's there now, and then it looks from the ground like you're clear to go ahead with the P52.